



SOMEWHERE, AT LEAST—Although the Republic of China flag isn't flying at the Olympics in Montreal this week, it's flying in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Chapman, 308 NW Sixth St. The Canadian government, under pressure from Communist China—Canada's biggest wheat customer—banned the ROC flag and national anthem from the Olympics, and as a result the Taiwan athletes pulled out. In sympathy for them, Chapman hoisted his 31-year-old, red-white-and-blue ROC flag, a souvenir of his World War II service in China. Athletes from 26 different countries have now withdrawn from the Olympics for political reasons.

Castro second in corn yield

Castro County farmers placed second in 1975 Texas corn production with a crop totaling 15,801,000 bushels, Agriculture

Commissioner John C. White reported.

COUNTY farmers harvested 116,600 acres with a yield of 135.6 bushels per acre.

During recent years, there has been a substantial shift in acreage to the High Plains where most of the crop is under irrigation. With this shift, both total acreage and yields have shown sharp increases as record yields have been recorded during five of the past six years.

Texas farmers harvested a near-record corn crop last year of 113.3 million bushels with value of production over \$300 million.

PARMER County led the state with 29,448,000 bushels.

Complete figures of Texas field crops have been compiled in the "1975 Texas Field Crops Statistics." Copies may be obtained by writing Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

C/F drive head is Mrs. Flynt

Mrs. Jack Flynt has accepted the chairmanship in Dimmitt of the "Kiss a Baby" campaign of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, to direct a door-to-door march for funds in September.

THE NATIONAL foundation supports research on cystic fibrosis, an inherited, genetic disease, and other lung-damaging diseases of children.

Another program is support for more than 100 Cystic Fibrosis Centers across the nation, three of them in Texas. These centers provide diagnosis, treatment and referral for children who have these and related diseases.

"A little more than ten years ago the foundation was working to keep C/F youngsters alive long enough to start school, and now it is trying to help some of these patients enter college and find jobs," Mrs. Flynt explained.

"Longevity has increased every year because of earlier diagnosis and progress in research and treatment. This is reason enough to help in the fund campaign," she added.

June traffic toll is lower in district

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of June, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

THE RURAL traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1976 shows a total of 30 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 18 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for June, shows a total of 549 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 336 injured, as compared to June, 1975, with 572 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 355 persons injured. This was 23 less accidents, 15 less killed, and 19 less injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

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CHEESE Longhorn Harvest Cheddar Half Moon 8 oz. **79¢**

the POINT of

FIG BARS Sunshine 16 oz. pkg. **49¢**

VALUE

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DIAPERS Curity Daytime 30 count **\$1 57**

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COFFEE Maxwell House 2 lb. can **\$3 17**

CRISCO OIL 48 oz. bottle **\$1 69**

INSTANT TEA Liptons 3 oz. **\$1 39**

CORN White Swan Whole Kernal 16 oz. **4 \$1** for

GREEN BEANS White Swan Cut 15 oz. **5 \$1** for

HI-C DRINKS 46 oz. cans **49¢**

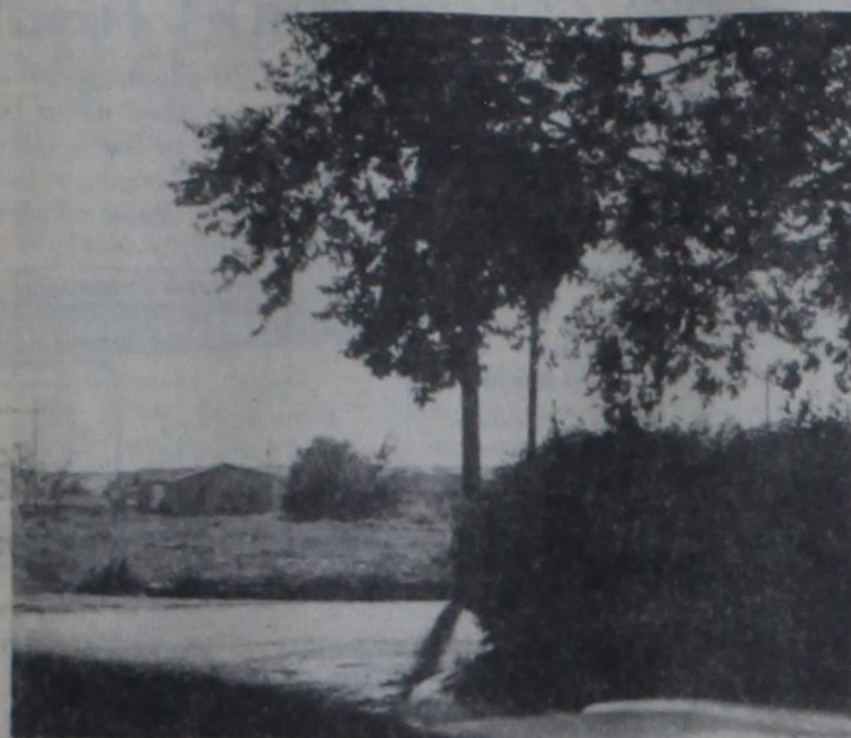
CAKE MIX Swans Down Layer Cake 18 oz. **49¢**

DOG FOOD Alamo 40 lb. bag **\$7 99**

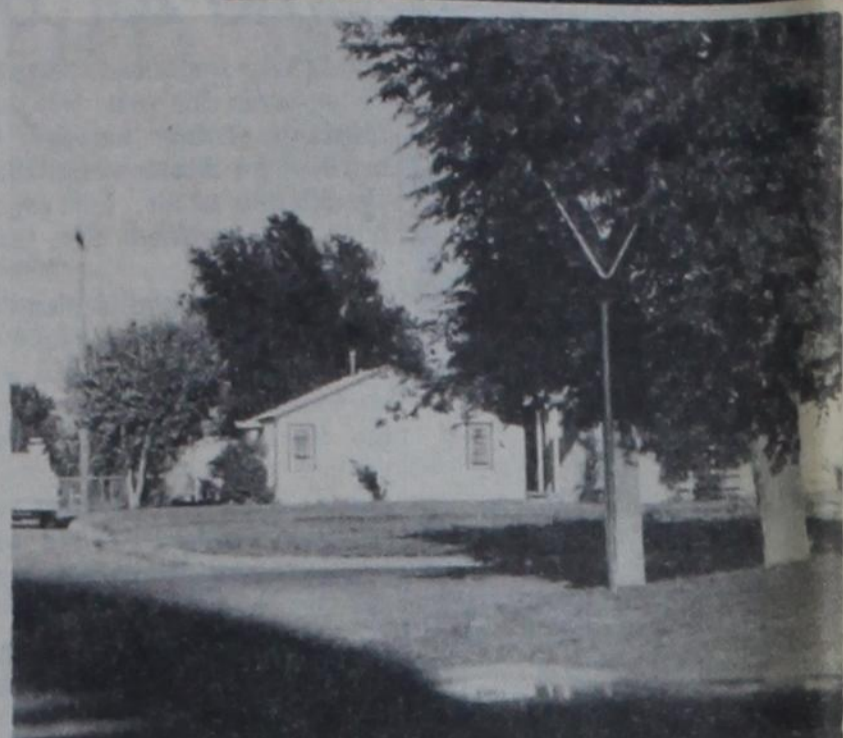
GRAPE JELLY Welch 20 oz. **69¢**

CATSUP Heinz 32 oz. **79¢**

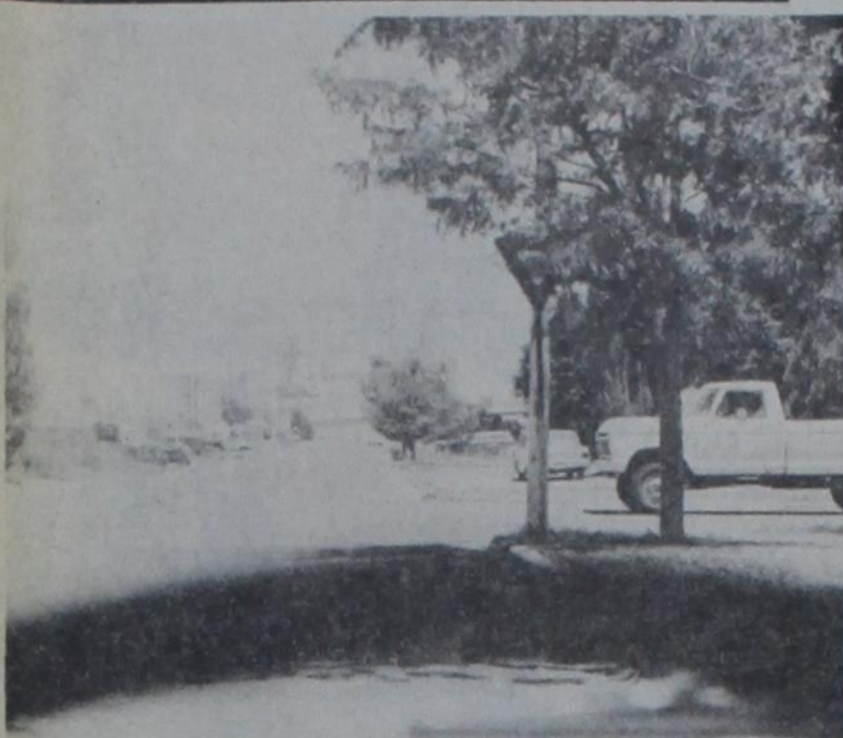
The problem: find the traffic signs



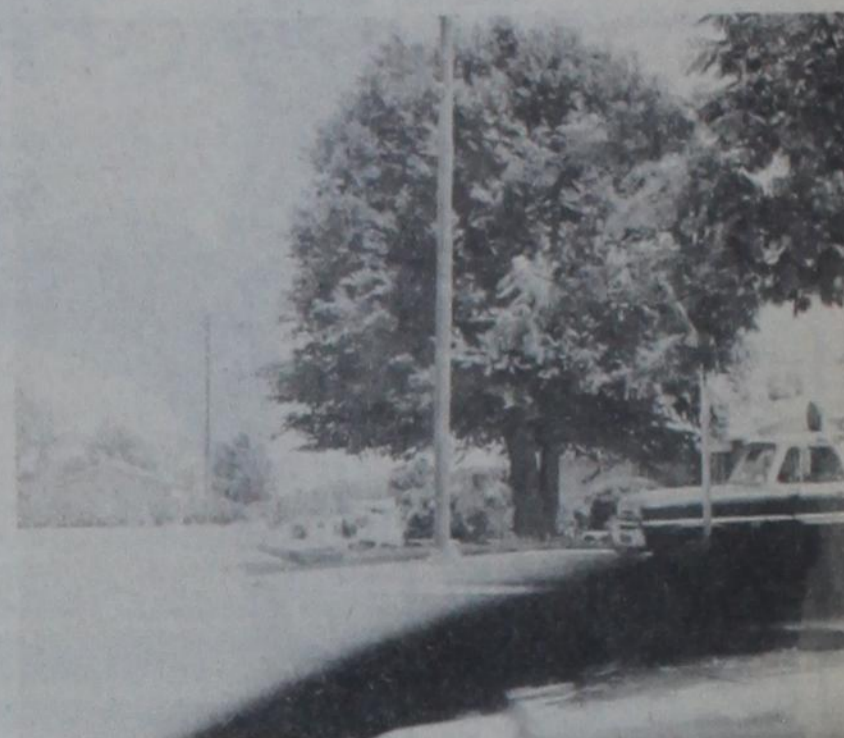
Northwest Ninth & West Etter



Northwest Eighth & West Etter
... Legally, city and property owner are both at fault when foliage obstructs a traffic sign



Southwest Third and Belsher



Southwest Seventh & Grant

Four qualify for state horse show

Four members of the Castro County 4-H Horse Club have qualified as contestants in the 1976 State 4-H Horse Show which began Wednesday at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo and will continue through Saturday.

MATT HOWELL, Renee and Greg Cluck will compete in showmanship, halter classes, western pleasure and western showmanship events and Scott Bagley will enter the cutting contests.

All members of the county Horse Club and their families plan to attend the state show, which is usually not held in this part of Texas.

More than 600 horses are entered in competition. Events will be held at both the Bill Cody Arena and the coliseum.

The show will feature open invitational competition as well as the regular show for qualifying 4-H youth, announces B. F. Yeates, horse specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

SOME 280 4-H boys and girls who have qualified through competition at county and district shows will participate in the regular show classes which include halter, showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, reining, pole bending and barrel racing.

An additional 150 youth are expected to compete in the open classes which include cutting, breakaway and judged roping, hunter hack, working hunter and jumping while another large group will compete in precision riding and drill

team. The open invitational portion of the show began Wednesday at 8 a.m. while the regular show begins with preliminaries in showmanship at 6 p.m. Thursday (today).

Horses will be judged at halter beginning at 8 a.m. Friday.

Preliminary competition in western pleasure, reining and pole bending will continue throughout the day and evening.

Preliminaries in western horsemanship and barrel racing will be conducted Saturday morning, and final competition in all classes of the regular show will begin at 2 p.m. An awards program will conclude the show.

SHOW JUDGES will be Mike

Ross of Pinehurst, N. C., Bob Johnson of Santa Rosa, N.M., John Trimmer of Hale Center, Marcy Stimmel of Midland, Mrs. H. B. Freeman of Wheeler, and Dwain Stoddard and Bob Middleton, both of Amarillo.

A horseman's handicrafts show will also be a part of the total program, adds Yeates.

THE TREE of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural nature. —T. Jefferson

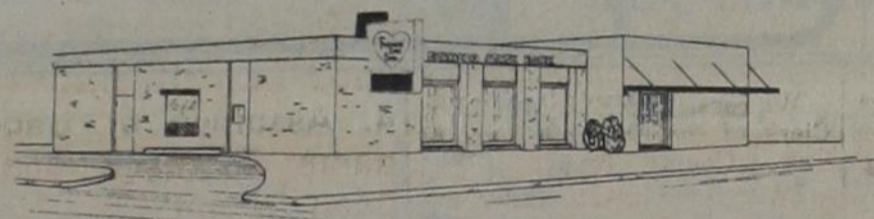
WHEN a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property. —Jefferson

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Loans and Discounts	5,583,162.05
Funds Sold	1,850,000.00
Bonds and Securities	1,466,373.07
Banking House	65,941.63
Furniture and Fixtures	60,734.62
Expansion Program	92,018.57
Other Assets	200,234.45
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,389,630.77

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$ 9,406,548.26
Capital	300,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profit and Reserves	346,258.68
Other Liabilities	36,823.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$10,389,630.77

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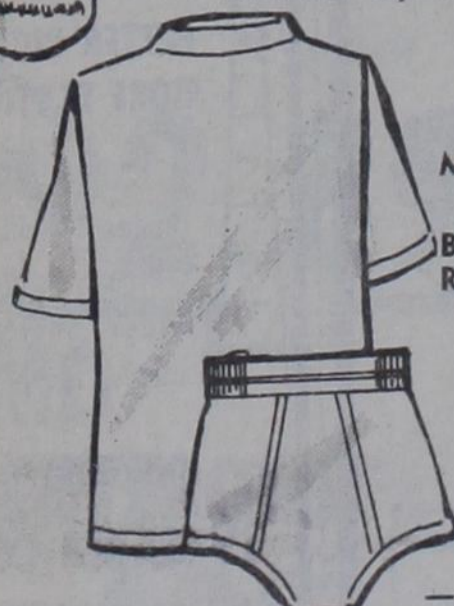
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VEGETABLE HARVEST IN SWING—Castro County's potato and onion crops were being gathered at a fast clip this week after showery weather interrupted work last week. Crews at the

LaMantia, Cullum and Collier sheds here are busy handling the harvest of russet potatoes.

business
and industry

Bank promotes three women

Bob McLean, president, this week announced promotions of three long-time members of the staff of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. The promotions were approved recently by the board of directors.

NEWLY elected assistant vice-presidents are Linda Fitzgerald and Sue DeVaney. Maxine Childers was elected assistant trust officer.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was employed by the bank in March, 1968 and was elected assistant cashier in April, 1971 as head teller.

Mrs. DeVaney was employed by the bank in March, 1968, and has held assignments in all areas of the bank. In December, 1971 she was promoted to secretary to the president.

MRS. CHILDERS was first employed by the bank in 1957 for a four-year period. She rejoined the banking staff in January, 1966, and has had assignments in all areas of the bank, as well as having served in a secretarial capacity, with several years' experience in the Trust Department.

On Wall Street,
By Bob Hill
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There seems to be some "reverse snobbery" going on in the European countries as American automobiles are becoming the latest things in status symbols. In Germany, a Pontiac Firebird sells for about \$11,600, slightly above the \$10,800 BMW. It's a prestige thing because just about anyone in the upper income brackets drives a Mercedes or BMW.

ONLY 10,000 US cars were sold in Western Europe in 1972. That figure jumped to 17,000 in 1975 and will probably hit 20,000 in 1976. All of Detroit car manufacturers are participating in the sales jump with General Motors getting the lion's share through an aggressive advertising campaign and a highly effective distribution system.

A total of 9,000 Cadillacs, Pontiacs and Chevrolets were sold in Europe in 1976, up from 3,800 in 1972. GM's sales goal for 1976 is 10,000 cars. Ford is expected to hit the 5,000 sales figure with Chrysler and American Motors splitting the balance.

The strongest market for American cars is West Germany, followed by Switzerland, Sweden, Holland and Belgium. General Motors sold a total of 300 cars in Western Germany in 1972. Sales climbed to 1,500 cars in 1975 with 2,000 targeted for 1976. Switzerland consistently imports about 4,000 because of the continued switch over to US cars from European makes and also because of the strength of the Swiss franc against the dollar.

THE STRENGTH of foreign currencies against the dollar is one of the big incentives for buying American made cars. The Swiss franc and the German Deutschmark have made the US models much more affordable because the Cadillac Seville sells for just a small amount more than the Mercedes 450 SEL. General Motors has cut its prices by 10% while the European car makers have had to pass on several price increases in the past few months.

Buyers still have a wait

before they can get delivery, but the delivery time has been cut from four months to three months. Camaros, Monzas and Firebirds are especially popular with the European and a special effort is being made to beef up inventories of these models.

On the go

MRS. J. L. KAY of Moreland, Okla., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate.

ASCS news

Time for acreage certification near

It is very important to certify cotton acres this year. Not only must the cotton acreage be certified for disaster eligibility, should one occur, but cotton must be certified for yield protection.

Even if no cotton is planted, a zero certification is required or the farm yield for 1976 will be considered zero. Aug. 1 is the final date to file cotton acreage report.

1976 AGRICULTURAL Conservation Program — We will

accept applications for cost-share practices from July 26 through July 30. Funds are limited and it will be necessary for the County Committee to screen the applications on the basis of priority of need. Applications will not be considered on a first-come basis.

BURNING of Crop Residue—Deliberate burning of any annual crop residue will make you ineligible for 1976 ACP Payments.

Eligibility for participation in

all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, or Sex.

NATIONAL Farm Safety Week will be July 25-31.

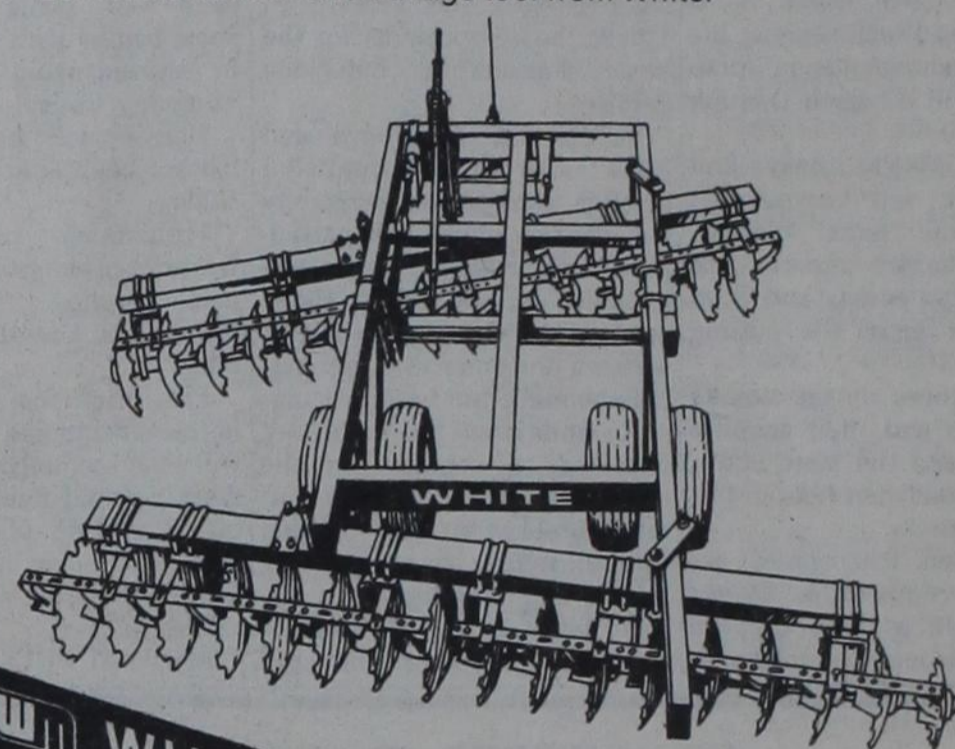
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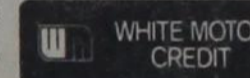


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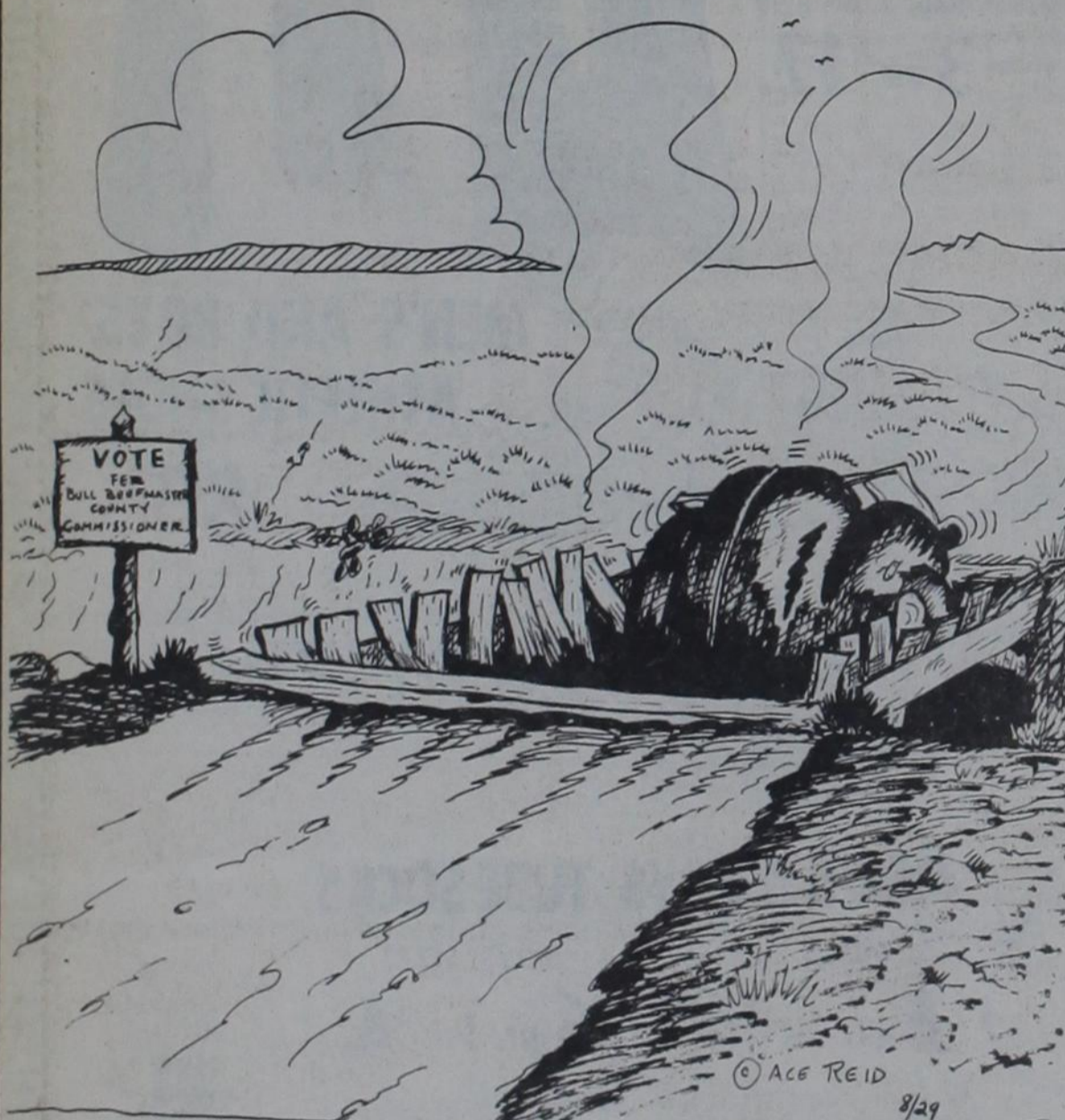
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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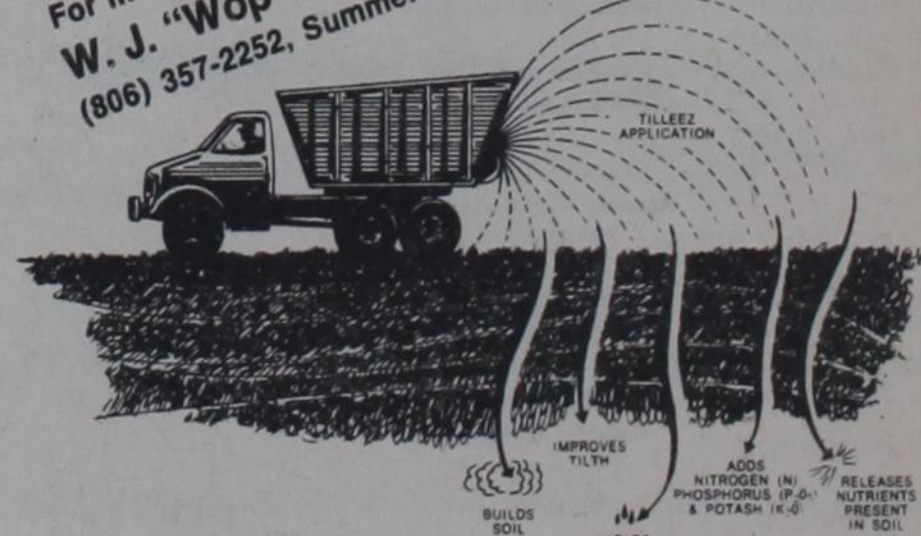
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Sunnyside

Special program traces life of early missionaries

By TEENY BOWDEN

Rev. Raymond Jones was the director for RA Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly Monday through Thursday. Hershel Wilson and Wade Jones went with the boys as counselors. Lee and Lynn Brown went down on Tuesday as counselors. The boys going were Kent and Kelby Bradley, Brandon Cox, Ray Lynn Owens, and Tommy and Duke Henry Hampton. Brandon won the plaque for fifth grade as outstanding camper. He won the fourth grade plaque last year.

THE BAPTIST Women had charge of the worship service Sunday night presenting the skit "Mission Horizons '76" with the help of all WMU organizations and the Brotherhood. Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mission Study chairman had charge and directed the skit on the life of early missionaries of the SBC. The pastor lit the large candle representing the United States. Smaller candles were lit in honor of Adoriam Judson and Luther Rice, Mary Webb, J. Lewis Shuck, Russell Holman, Thomas Jefferson Bowen, Henry Buckner, Ann Baker Graves, W. B. and Anne Luther Bagby, and Annie Armstrong. Candlelighters were Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mrs. Martin Lefevre, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Mrs. David Sadler, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden. Flags of 12 foreign mission areas were made by Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Cleo Carr and Mrs. Hershel Wilson. Flag bearers were Meldoy Sadler, Kent and Kelby Sadler, Rebecca and Tommy Parson, Rhonda and Tammy Ross, Susan Sadler, Lee and Lynn Brown, and Carrie and Stacy Sadler. Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Alton Loudder brought in the US and Christian flags after the foreign countries were recognized.

Carrie Sadler was baptized in the Sunday morning worship services. Also in the Sunday morning worship services Mrs. Cliff Brown presented plastic book marks to Edwin Parson, Rhonda Ross, and Kelby Bradley for reading 10 books in the summer reading program. She presented knitted book worms to Rebecca Parson and Edwin Parson for reading 25 books. She presented liberty bell stick pins to Rebecca Parson and Edwin Parson for reading 50 books. Laura, Ervin and Patricia Parson were given book marks before they returned to their home. Also James, and Edward Parson received their worms before they returned to their homes.

James and Edward Parson returned to their home in Houston Saturday. Their brother Tommy arrived Tuesday to visit for a while with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Parson and their sister, Rebecca.

L. B. BOWDEN was transferred from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday morning to Nichols Memorial Hospital in Plainview for further kidney tests and evaluations. His condition has not improved greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Karl and Brenda. Karl came home with them to visit a few days. Mr. King is steadily regaining his health and can be outside some now.

1.10 inch of rain was recorded for Monday with .30 of an inch Thursday night.

Hershel Wilson, Daneen, Greg George and the Singing Disciples brought the Sunday night services for the First Baptist Church of Edmonson Sunday night.

Mrs. Rymond Jones visited at Plains Baptist Assembly Tuesday and attended the Tuesday night services. Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen went down Tuesday evening. The Singing Disciples performed for the RA Camp Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Cindy were in Waco Wednesday through Friday to enroll Cindy in Baylor University.

Carl Bradley sang with the 76'ers at the First Baptist Church at Hart Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley took a motorcycle trip to Red River Tuesday through Thursday.

Gale Sadler presided at the Farm Bureau meeting in Dimmitt Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Mike and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham attended the wedding of their nephew and grandson Timothy Crown in Amarillo last Saturday evening. The wedding of Timothy and Debra Ann Nash of Canyon was performed in the First United Methodist Church in Canyon. Timmy Crown served his brother as best man.

MENDY KAY Sternberg of Canyon and Jimmy Alair were married last Friday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Springlake. Johnnie Alair was his brother's best man, Eddie Alair was his groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited at Greenbelt Lake near Clarendon Tuesday through Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulia and with other cousins visiting from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Weatherford visited Saturday night and had supper with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Milburn Haydon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges in Dimmitt Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watts

and daughter Karla of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and visited Sunday with his sister, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Wade.

The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis went home last Saturday after a three-week visit with them. Stephanie and Will Baker of Slaton spent the first week. Their mother brought them and came for them and visited a while with them. Lesa Mason

of San Angelo and Melony and Stephanie Baker spent the second week. Mrs. Lynn Mason arrived at the Lubbock Airport last Friday and visited until Saturday. Her husband arrived Tuesday and visited the rest of the week with them. Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, Cynthia and Kristi of Earth visited with them several times during the three-week period.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell of Earth and Mrs. Harry Axtell of

Durango visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis.

ROY PHELAN had charge of the Wednesday night prayer service while the pastor was at RA Camp.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mancel McWilliams in Plainview Saturday morning.

Mrs. Winson Waggoner visited with Mrs. Becky Killings-

worth in Nichols Memorial Hospital in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulia attended the Sunday evening services with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and spent Sunday night with them.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited Thursday and Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens of Petersburg.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogical

Society meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library Thursday night.

Jerri Ka Clark participated in the Lamb County 4-H Play Day at Earth Saturday. She won second in poles, third in barrels and fourth in flags.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks visited in Plains, Kan., last Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and boys. Mrs. Henderson was dismissed from the hospital in Meade, Kan. on

Tuesday. Mrs. Bruce Odom and children and a friend from Laramie, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Odom and children of El Paso, and their grandmother from Blanchard, Okla., visited last week and last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox Brandon and Cinnamon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children attended his family reunion at Wilson, Okla., over the weekend.



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Water deaths cited in urging safety

As the peak summer outdoor recreation period approaches, more than 200 persons around the state already have lost their lives in water-related activities this year. In the Central Texas area alone, five persons drowned during a four-day period in early June.

WITH THE right preparations and proper precautions, say water safety and law enforcement officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., a summer outing to one of many Texas lakes can avoid ending in tragedy and death.

There were 650 water-related fatalities reported in 1975, according to P&WD records. Of the total, some 211 were swimming fatalities; 93 fishing; and 47 boating. Another 54 persons in the state drowned in private swimming pools. And 12 people died trying to save someone else in trouble in the water.

Of the 204 fatalities recorded by P&WD as of June 9, 1976, 51 deaths were caused by swimming, 30 while fishing, and 16 in boating mishaps.

THUS FAR this year, Harris County leads in number of water-related deaths, with 33. Nueces County has recorded 17 deaths from water-related activities, and Jefferson and Tarrant Counties each have 10.

"As a rule, the summer months are the most dangerous periods as far as water fatalities are concerned," said Billy Walker, P&WD coastal law enforcement supervisor, "because there are more people taking part in water recreational activities."

Records compiled during 1975 seem to bear this out. Fully two-thirds of the 1975 water deaths were registered between May and August.

WALKER noted that July is by far the peak period for water deaths in Texas and he cited carelessness and lack of public awareness as major problems.

"People aren't aware of the dangers, nor are the majority prepared to handle the situation when it hits them," said Walker. As an example he cited fishermen's reaction when their boats capsize.

"The first instinct is to head for the nearest stretch of land. But, actually, your chances of survival are far better if you hang onto the overturned boat," he said.

Non-swimmers and swimmers alike should wear life jackets at all times when aboard a boat.

More than 500 persons may drown in Texas this year, but with proper care that number could be cut significantly.

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THE DIMMITT ALL-STARS went into action in the Area 2 Little League Tournament Monday evening at Dumas. Standing in left foreground are Manager Sonny Armstrong (left) and Coach C. D. Fitzgeard. Kneeling in foreground are Zeke Garcia (left) and Deke Cearley. Seated on bleachers, from left, are Bryan Armstrong, Danny Dimas, Joe Don Weaver, Scott Sheffy, Jay Nelson, Ricky

Gonzales and David Ogas. Standing, from left, are Roy Tijerina, Scott Rawls, Ruben Casas, Mike Oldham and Bobby Campbell. Not pictured is the All-Stars' Lonnie Robb, who was hospitalized after receiving an eye injury in practice. The Dimmitt All-Stars defeated Sunray in the lead-off game of the area tourney Monday.

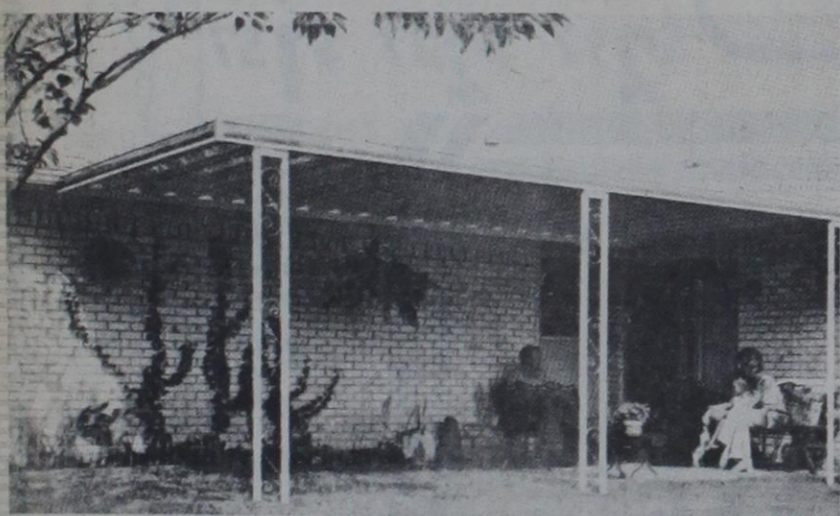
Girls' coach at Hart HS has resigned

Resignations of Sherry Cozart as girls' basketball coach in Hart High School and Wilma Lemons and Jesse Hudnall as elementary teachers were accepted by the Hart School Board at its July meeting, and tax equalization hearings for the school district were set. BOARD members met with the Equalization Board, Deryl Clevenger, David Nelson and Lorenzo Lee, in a called meeting Friday. Public hearings were held Monday and Tuesday.

The board approved the firm of Baldwin-Rucker Co. for audit work for the 1975-76 school term. Several faculty members were employed, including David Grayson as co-op vocational counselor for Hart and Olton. He has been in the White Deer school system 21 years as counselor, high school principal and counselor. Deinne Vance, a teacher at Alice three years was employed as high school English teacher. Elodia Rodriguez, who has

been a teachers aide in Hart schools, was hired as an elementary teacher and Shirley Barnes was approved on federal programs as an elementary counselor. THE trouble with people is not that they don't know but that they know so much that ain't so. —Billings LIARS ought to have good memories. —Sidney

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- JULY 22 — Jeri Bradley, Nelson Carthel, Lint Merritt, Debbie Mumme, Deanna Heiman, Chris Marie Wethington, Mona Brockman, Joshua Book.
- JULY 23 — Sandra Bagwell, Leola Rials, Randy Huseman, Debbie Schmucker, Ella Hoelting, Tommy Wethington, Margie Wilhelm.
- JULY 24 — David Ehly, Grayce Cole, Brock Merritt, Ken White, Elbert Smith.
- JULY 25 — Todd Taylor, Darlene Dowell, Cary Jackson, Joe Soler, Doris Lust, Dianne Hochstein, Shari Schilling.
- JULY 26 — Jack Thompson, Keith Goldsmith, Sue Broderon, Mary Jo Brown.
- JULY 27 — Genell Craig, Courtenay Armstrong, Sandra Hucks, Glenda Sims, Wayne Schacher, Jodi Johnson, Julie Hatla, Richard Bernal.
- JULY 28 — Hazel Wilhelm, George H. Book, Jack Villines, Mark Merritt, Patricia Sullivan, Larry Birdwell.
- JULY 29 — David Mixon, Brandon Cathey, Shirley Schacher, Steven Lange, Cindy Ehly.

AGRICULTURAL producers in need of financing have a fairly good chance of getting a loan, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Eston Brietling of Tulia was the Promenaders' guest caller Tuesday night at the Castro County Country Club. Eston did a wonderful job and everyone enjoyed it so much.

HE ALSO announced a street dance in Tulia with Glen Auburn calling. The German Folk Festival at Nazareth July 25 was announced and all square dancers urged to attend.

Aubrey and Nelda Myers of Hart were welcomed as new members. Special guests were Marie Brietling, children and grandchildren.

Linda Richardson, club sweetheart, was presented a sweetheart pin, a crown and long-stemmed red rose by Vice-President Billy Harman.

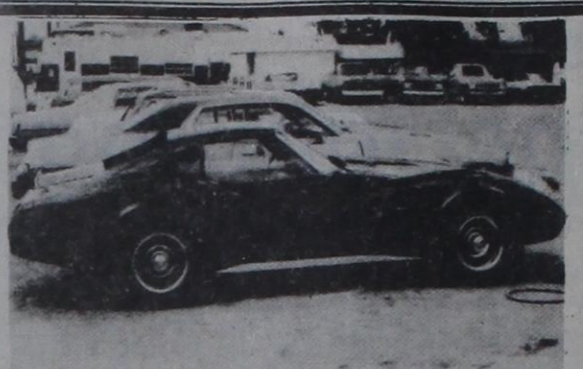
Several members enjoyed the square dancing at Sunnyside at the July Jubilee July 9. Must admit it was quite different to dance in the pasture and in the dark. Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia and Waymond Box of Plainview were our callers.

Next meeting July 27. Guest caller, Randy Costly of Canyon.

On the go

GENNIE BRUTON and her son Charles of Amarillo have returned from a trip to Tennessee where they visited relatives and did some sightseeing. They spent one day at Nashville at Opryland, USA.

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Miss Parker describes Colombia

[Editor's Note: Annita Parker, a senior in Dimmitt High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker, is now in Colombia as Dimmitt's first exchange student under the American Field Service's "Americans Abroad" program. Here is her first report to the people of Dimmitt on her experiences so far as an exchange student.]

I'm doing fine and I'm really enjoying Colombia. Before I came, I was mistaken in believing I was going to the city of Valle. Actually, the city I'm living in is Palmira and the STATE is Valle. This was my first mistake — I've had several since, and I expect to have more!

because it made me realize I wasn't going into this thing alone. There were 79 American kids, 43 of them going to Colombia and the rest to Ecuador. We had two more days of orientation in Bogota, and we stayed with AFS families, alumni and volunteers. I was surprised to learn that the AFS staff in Colombia is made up of

young people, mainly AFS returnees who want to stay involved with the program. They were very organized and they gave us a lot of information about Colombia.

From Bogota, I flew with 16 other kids to Cali, where my family picked me up. The other kids are living in Cali, and I'm the only AFS'er in Palmira. Cali is a nice, modern city of about a million and a half people. It is only about 30 minutes from Palmira, and we go there often.

PALMIRA has about 300,000 people and it is very old. It is the agricultural center of the country, the main crop being sugar cane.

My AFS father was a doctor for years, but got too involved with his farm and had to quit practicing. He raises sugar cane and chickens. He is a very nice man and he speaks English very well. He has a very nice ham radio system here that he likes to "play" with.

My AFS mother is very nice and artistic. She has paintings all through the house, and she teaches two painting classes a week. In her classes, she teaches her students to paint on porcelain dishes, and she also has her own dishes hanging in the dining room.

MY OLDEST sister, Martha, is 18 and her father gave her a month-long vacation trip to Miami because her grades in college were so good. She left July 3 and will return Aug. 3 or 4.

My next sister, Diana, is 17. She is leaving for Minnesota Aug. 5 for a year under AFS. She is really excited about going and she has asked me many questions about the States.

Ana, the next girl, is 16. She is very pretty and CRAZY! There is never a dull moment around her! She also likes to talk on the ham radio in her spare time.

Claudia, 12 years old (the youngest girl) is really sweet. The boy, Luis, is 5 years old and he's precious!

MY FAMILY has 101 relatives on both sides, and they are very close-knit. I'm having trouble remembering all the names, but they all treat me like one of the family. Every

Sunday and holiday we go out to the farm and visit all the relatives on my mother's side. Then Sunday night we visit all the relatives on my Dad's side.

There was no Fourth of July celebration in Colombia, but, although there weren't any fireworks, I felt like I did some rather "American" things. First of all, the family took me to eat pizza and it was really good. Then we went out to the farm, where we played volleyball with the family and friends. After playing volleyball, we all went swimming to cool off. Later, my little brother and I played with the frisbee I brought him. So really enjoyed my Fourth of July!

All of the AFS kids in Colombia are traveling to a major city, Medellin, for a weekend together, beginning July 16. I will not be able to go because my family is taking a two-week vacation during that time. We're driving to Bogota (about 10 hours) and visiting cities along the way. We will stay in Bogota about four or five days and see all the sights. I'm really looking forward to it.

COLOMBIA is very different from anything I've known, but it's not hard to adjust to. I wish I knew more Spanish, but I'm getting along OK. I'm studying a little every day and I'm learning a lot just through "osmosis." There are many people here who speak English and many of them like to "practice" with me.

I want to thank all of you for your help in making this experience possible. I really appreciate yours support of the Dimmitt AFS Chapter. Everything is going great and I'm really enjoying it.

Thanks again!
Nita Parker

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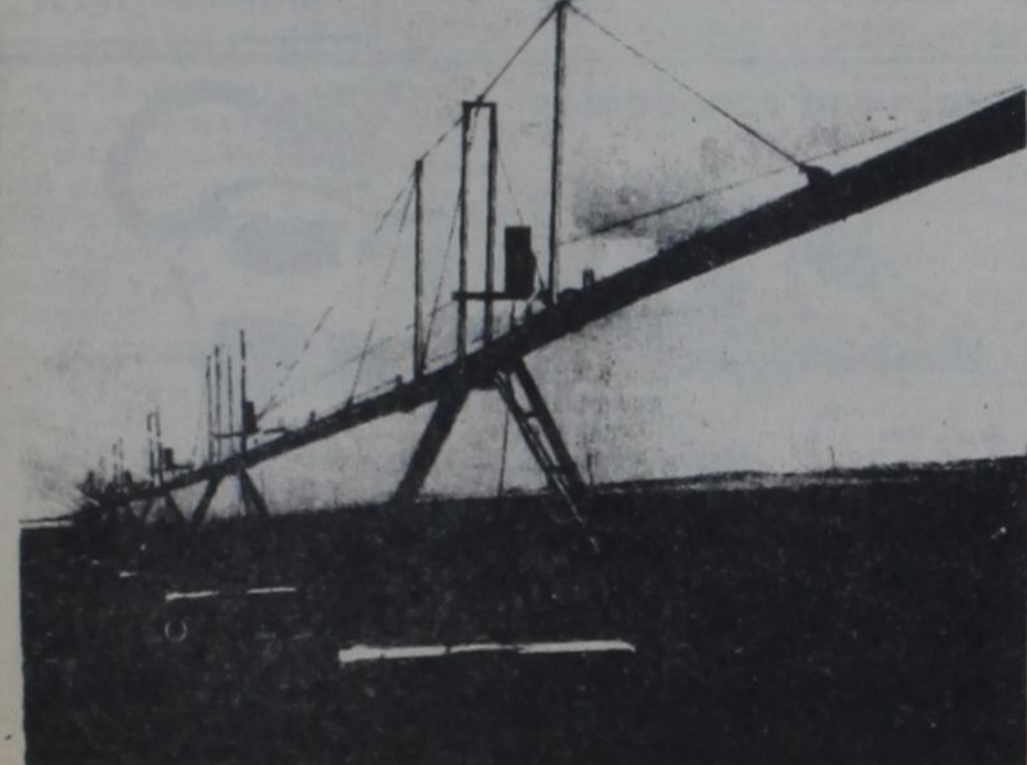


SUMMER DANCE—Jackie Spinhirne and Ty Kellar look as though they're dancing on air as they prepare to leap into the water at the public pool. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spinhirne and Ty is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kellar, all of Dimmitt. The public pool has had lots of activity every day, and Sunday an especially large crowd kept the water splashing all afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jouett are the parents of a daughter, born June 28. The baby was named Sheila Denea.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nowak of District Heights, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, Nicole Renee, Monday morning. She weighed 9 pounds at birth. Mrs. Nowak is the former Linda Wagner and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner of Nazareth.

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RUNNERS-UP in the Junior Babe Ruth League area tournament at Muleshoe this week were these 13-year-old all-stars from Dimmitt and Nazareth and their coaches. In front row, from left: Chris Hatla, Nazareth; Robin Ryan, Dimmitt; John Henderson, Dimmitt; Jerry Ogas, Dimmitt; Terry Mixson, Dimmitt; Gerry Kleman, Nazareth; Hugh Wilhelm, Nazareth. Back row from left: Gordon Wilhelm of Nazareth, manager; Stanley Gerber of Nazareth, coach; Rafael

Enriquez of Dimmitt, alternate; Mario Moreno, Dimmitt; Kevin Gerber, Nazareth; Trent Armstrong, Dimmitt; Bryan Huseman, Nazareth; Dale Hoelting, Nazareth; Dwayne Acker, Nazareth; Larry Espinosa, Dimmitt; Bobby Crozier, Dimmitt; Jesse Garibaldi of Dimmitt, alternate; and J. R. Mixson of Dimmitt, coach.

Babe Ruth tournament

Muleshoe spoils Dimmitt's title hopes

Dimmitt's 13-year-old Babe Ruth League All-Stars defeated Olton and Muleshoe enroute to the championship game of the area tournament at Muleshoe, but then the host team turned the tables and shut out Dimmitt twice to capture the championship Monday night.

MULESHOE came back through the losers' bracket after its 8-7 loss to Dimmitt Saturday night, when Dwayne Acker pitched the locals to a close decision. Dimmitt dropped the first Monday game 10-0, and the second by a 7-0 score.

Dimmitt's start in tournament play was delayed by rain the first of last week. After drawing a bye in the first round they were not able to get on the wet field until Friday when they defeated Olton 11-10 behind Terry Mixson's pitching.

Muleshoe had beaten Olton, Littlefield and Plainview before dropping the Saturday contest to Dimmitt in the double-elimination tourney.

THE FIRST game Monday night was called after five innings under the 10-run rule.

as Muleshoe pitcher Rogers hurled a no-hitter, giving up three walks. Dimmitt used Mixson and Jerry Ogan on the mound.

After a scoreless first inning, Muleshoe scored five in the second after two controversial calls, then added five more in the remaining three innings.

Lubbock tops ALMO Stars 10-1 in opener

The ALMO League All-Stars, composed of top players from Dimmitt and eight other area cities, lost a 10-1 decision to Lubbock in the first round of the Senior Babe Ruth State Tournament in San Antonio Monday night.

DIMMITT'S three players on the ALMO League All-Stars all saw action in Monday night's game. Brad Glenn was the starting pitcher, Thompson Mayberry started at catcher and Larry Robb started in center field. Robb garnered a single, one of the few hits allowed by winning pitcher Jimmy Foster. Lubbock tapped the ALMO League's pitchers for seven hits.

The ALMO League team was scheduled to meet the San Antonio-Medina Valley loser in the second round of the double-elimination tourney Tuesday night.

The Senior Babe Ruth League is composed of boys 16 to 18 years of age.

Rojas was the winning pitcher in the final game. Duane Acker started for Dimmitt and was relieved by Mario Moreno, who held Muleshoe scoreless in the last two innings.

MIXSON hit three singles and Acker slammed a single and a double that lacked only a few feet being a homer, but no

Dimmitt runner got past third base. There were five walks as 11 Dimmitt players got on base during the game.

Robin Ryan had an arm cleated in the first inning of the opening game, and 11 stitches in his forearm were required to repair the injury.

"This was a great bunch of

kids," Manager J. R. Mixson said of the group picked from Dimmitt and Nazareth teams, "and the Nazareth coaches (Gordon Wilhelm and Stanley Gerber) were the finest I've ever worked with."

THE BOYS worked well together and were real close by the time we got to tournament play," Mixson added.

Castro 4-H'ers dominate six-county show at Earth

The last of a series of six-county 4-H Club Horse Shows was held at Earth Saturday, with Castro County entrants continuing to win a lion's share of the awards.

NORRIS COLE was the junior high point individual boy, winning a trophy belt buckle. Renee Cluck showed the grand champion mare, which has placed first for registered mares over 5 years. Carol Bagwell's registered mare took first for four years and under, and Scott Bagley's gelding first for registered geldings in that age class.

Cole showed the winning grade gelding over 5 years. He placed third, Robin Cluck fifth and Jill Smith sixth for registered mares over five; Kennen Howell was third for those under 5.

FOR REGISTERED geldings over 5 years Matt Howell took fourth and John Smith sixth place; registered gelding under

5, Debbie Dennis second; grade gelding over 5, Connie Dennis eighth.

Castro 4-H'ers won first in showmanship in all age divisions, Bagwell over 14 years, Robin Cluck under 14 and Kim Howell Peeweew.

Other places won by Castro County entrants included:

Showmanship 14 and over — M. Howell fourth, Bagley sixth, Monty Johnson seventh; under 14, Cole third, Renee Cluck fifth, John Smith sixth; Peeweew, Jilly Smith second, Pam Anthony seventh.

WESTERN pleasure over 14 — Bagwell second, M. Howell fourth; under 14, Cole second, Gregg Cluck third, Renee Cluck sixth; Peeweew, K. Howell third, Anthony sixth, Jill Smith seventh.

Western horsemanship, senior — M. Howell first, Bagley fifth; junior, Cole second, Rob-

Porter to see action Aug. 6 in bowl game

Randy Porter, former all-district defensive lineman for Dimmitt High School, has accepted a bid to play in the annual Green Belt Bowl East-West Game at Childress Aug. 6.

TOP PLAYERS graduating from high school this year are invited to take part in the game, which has been sponsored by the Childress Chamber of Commerce for a number of years. Top gridsters from Texas Panhandle and South Plains schools are selected.

Each player has the privilege of nominating a candidate from his home town for the queen contest which is held each year on the day before the game. Porter has asked Tanya DeVaney to represent Dimmitt.

Porter was a DHS graduate in May and has received a football scholarship to a Kansas college. He was team manager for the Dimmitt Bobcats last fall, after completing his eligibility as a player.

DEAN HILL of Hart was another from Castro County invited to play in the bowl game, but declined because he did not wish to risk his eligibility for the West Texas State University team next season.

DFD teams win matches

Two teams from the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department finished first and second in a field of 14 in water polo contests at the Swisher County Old Settlers Reunion Saturday at Tulia.

ZEKE MORRIS, Randy Grifft, Francis Acker and Randy Small represented the Dimmitt VFD in the matches, with Grifft and Acker defeating Small and Morris in the championship contest before a large crowd of spectators.

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SPORTS

Local cagers will play in Texas-Oklahoma game

Marla Winders of Dimmitt and Elaine Schulte of Nazareth, who played on the winning North team in the North-South game in Brownwood Saturday, were chosen there to play on a Texas team in an interstate all-star game.

Tuesday at Wayland. Coaches for the Texas girls are Dean Weese of Wayland and Sid Simpson of Texas Western.

Both of the Castro County girls saw action in Brownwood, where the game was a feature of the Texas High School Girls Coaches' annual meeting. The North team's 81-72 victory came after two straight years of South wins. Miss Schulte played forward and Miss Winders was a guard for the North All-Stars. Both were all-stars this year.

THE TEXANS will meet an Oklahoma team at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Texas-Oklahoma Girls High School All-Star Basketball Game at Wayland College, Plainview. Two-a-day workouts began

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Four attend League meet

By AGNES BROCKMAN

Rocky Wilhelm, Tony Brockman, Elaine Acker and Naomi Ramaekers attended the Catholic State League Convention in San Antonio over the weekend. They were sponsored by the C.Y.O.

MRS. JEAN Bell and daughter Beckie of Fort Worth spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. John Stork and her sisters and their families.

Mrs. Albert Gerber and Mrs. John Stork visited Mrs. Art Klemman of Tulia last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Klemman has been sick, but is much better. The A. P. Hoeltings and Edwin Schachers and children spent the weekend at Ruidoso and Carlsbad Caverns.

Wade Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Backus was bap-

tized in Hereford July 4. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Backus of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Backus and family of Dumas spent the weekend in Nazareth visiting relatives.

Hubert Backus and Francis Backus of Hereford attended the Catholic Life Insurance Convention in San Antonio.

MR. AND MRS. Alvin Anderle also attended the Catholic State League Convention in San Antonio and visited relatives and friends in different places down south.

Lorene Birkenfeld went to Canyon Wednesday evening to see her new great grandson. He is Virginia Podzemny's grandson.

Jackie Book and friend from Arlington spent the weekend with her folks, the George H.

Books. Brigitta and Gail Dobmeier left Sunday for Las Vegas, Nebraska and Colorado.

The Teddy Conrads of Arizona are visiting his folks and other relatives here this week.

Louis Schacher and Hilda Birkenfeld are both home from the hospital, and are well on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balas and children of Cleveland, Ohio spent several days here visiting with their uncle Ed Drerup and aunts Frances Schacher and Lucy Leinen and their families.

A THEIR family reunion was held at the community hall Sunday afternoon, the honored being Mr. Tony Their, and his two daughters Mrs. Wilma Kramer and Mrs. Eleanor Bain of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Their is 88 years old and the only living member of the Their family who moved to Nazareth in 1903.

Mrs. Lucy Leinen and Mrs. Cornela Annen entertained the Balas family Saturday evening by taking them to their first rodeo at the Tulia Rodeo grounds.

The Dickey Schacher family spent last Thursday at Six Flags.

The Drerup relatives from Nazareth and the surrounding towns, also kin from Ohio, had a family get together at the park in Amarillo Sunday.

Helen Burt went with Sam Burt and family to Carlsbad and to visit her sister-in-law at Waco last week.

URBAN, Douglas and Jack Ball and Gerry Klemman went to visit the Vernon Braddock at Van Alstyne for a week. They took in the sale while there of the registered Charolais cattle.

Sister Thomasine Litsch returned to Ark Smith, Ark., Tuesday after spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. Frank Huseman and brother John Litsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dobmeier and children of Friona spent the weekend here with the Vincent Guggemos family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Acker and children left Sunday morning to spend several days vacationing in the mountains around Santa Fe, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber and boys are spending their vacation in Colorado. They will visit her sister, the Marvin Hoeltings.

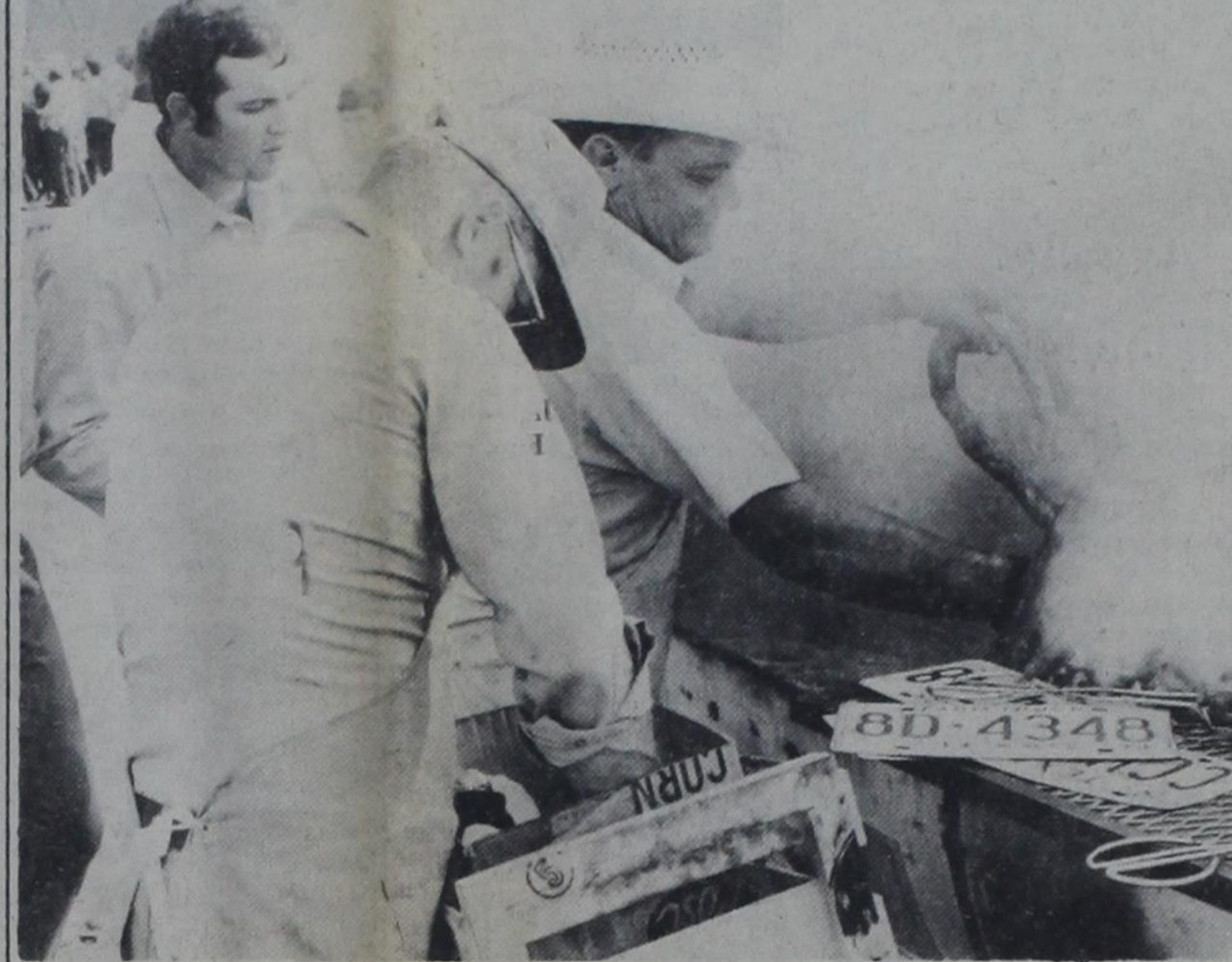
We hope to see you at the German Folk Festival Sunday. It sounds like there will be plenty of sausage and other goodies for all.

On the go

IDA HOBRATSCHK went visiting down south with her daughter, Betty and Lee Jones and family of Hereford. The Jones are former Dimmitt residents. They went to Cuero where they visited Ida's son Larry and family, then all of them went to Padre Island and Aransas Pass. Then they went to Houston where they visited Glenn and his family and visited some of the historical sites there. The Joneses went on to Eagle Lake and visited former Dimmitt residents, the Charles Fishers.



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Rotarians tell about themselves

"I was born in Indian Territory of Oklahoma," related Mayor Youts during the program Friday at the Rotary Club meeting. The program consisted of each one present relating a brief version of their life's history.

SOME OF the other facts revealed: Al Gibbs worked six years in a hardware store in Melrose, N.M. Bill Behrends was an aviation machinist's mate in the Navy. Reeford Burrous first worked for a telephone company in Clovis. Earl Chaney married Geraldine West in 1940.

Ron Montgomery spent three years in Japan and 16 months in Vietnam while he was in the service. Dan Nelson got his diploma and his wife from Abernathy High School. Judge Bradley only went through the 10th grade in school. Bill Henderson was born in a shack between Hart and Olton. James Horton almost got kicked out of the University of Corpus Christi.

In the business portion of the meeting the group discussed placing a car in the rodeo parade in August. It was also decided to pay travel expenses to out of towners who present programs for the club in the future.

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4-H'ers show champs at Lubbock horse show

Grand champion and reserve champion mares in the recent annual Lubbock Invitational 4-H Western Horse Show were exhibited by Castro County youngsters, Norris Cole and Carol Bagwell respectively. The reserve champion gelding was shown by Gregg Cluck.

OTHER awards won by local 4-H'ers were:

Registered mares, over 5 years — Cole first, Renee Cluck fifth, Robin Cluck sixth; under 5 years, Bagwell first, Kennen Howell third.

Showmanship, Peewees — G. Cluck second, Robin Cluck

Kiwanians win travel trophy

Inter-club visits made by Dimmitt Kiwanians in a recent area contest won the locals a trophy which was presented at their lunch Monday. Members' visits to neighboring clubs were tallied after an assigned period.

A BARBECUE supper to honor new members and the winning team in an intra-club membership contest was set for 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Castro County Country Club.

Families will be entertained. The team headed by Randall Craig will be hosts to the group led by Elmer Berryhill.

Members were invited to take part in a golf and tennis tournament for all clubs in Division 33, at Hereford on July 30. A picnic will follow the

games. Richard Stahl reported net profit of more than \$2,000 on the club's fireworks sale preceding July 4.

A film from the American Heart Association was shown for the program, with information on the local program added by Jerrold Welborn of the Castro County Unit.

Repair on state parks approved

Twenty repair projects in 16 state parks totaling some \$978,000 have been approved by Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners.

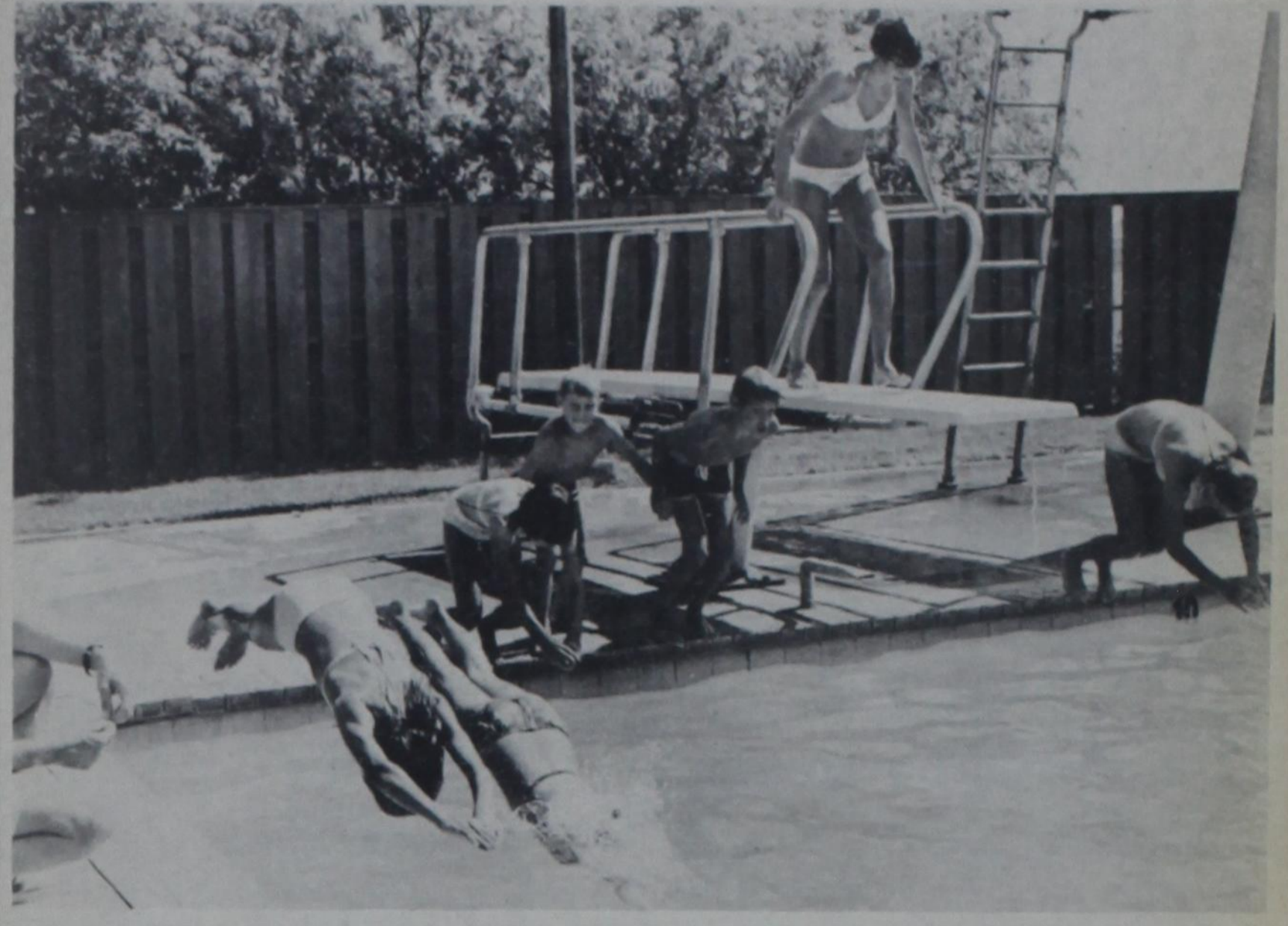
BULK OF the work is set for San Jacinto State Park and monument where subsidence is taking a heavy toll at the historic site.

P&W Engineering Division Director Clayton Rutter said the Texas Legislature appropriated some \$1.3 million for repair work to state parks during the 1976 fiscal year with another \$1.6 million for FY 1977.

"Commissioners earlier had approved 75 projects for \$795,855," said Rutter. "We managed to save some \$15,000 in construction costs on previous work which will be used for current projects."

Rutter said the \$1.3 million repair budget for the current fiscal year is minor considering the ever-increasing use of all state recreational facilities.

AN ANIMAL scientist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station says to consider lifetime growth patterns for weight and other factors in beef cattle selection programs. Such measures as weight at weaning, post-weaning average daily gain and yearling weight are commonly used. Since selection for weight at one age will affect weights at other ages, cattlemen should consider the lifetime growth pattern in deciding upon a specific selection program. Once the best growth patterns are identified, breeds should be chosen and combined, breeding stock selected, and the cattle managed to correspond to the optimal growth patterns.



THEY'RE OFF!—With Ken Cleveland (left) giving the starting command, young swimmers practice for the American Heart Association Swimathon to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Country Club pool. Swimmers, from left, are Beth Benton, Jayne Butler, Diedre Craig, Ben Benton, Kevin

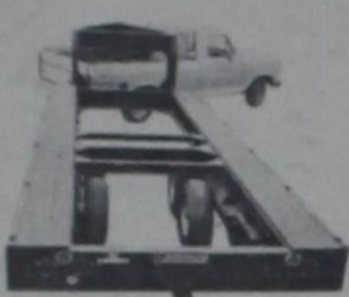
Cleveland, Vicki Cleveland and Lou Phillips. The Swimathon is open to all youngsters. Each swimmer is requested to get one or more sponsors to pledge a certain amount for every lap he or she swims, to raise money for the Heart Fund.

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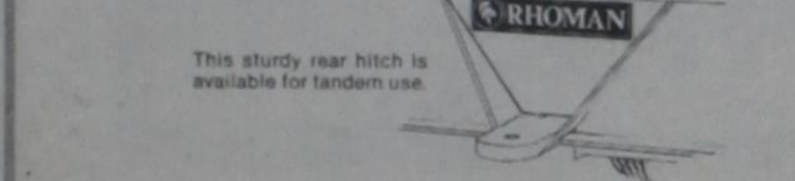
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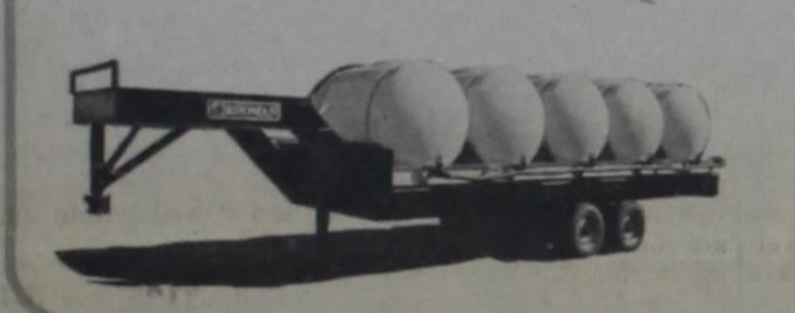


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Computer helps locate park sites for Texans

A computer will be used to assist parks planners of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. to develop and list recreational sites around Texas.

THE COMPUTER, part of the University of Texas computer system, has in its memory banks almost every recreational area in the state. P&W comprehensive plan-

ners will utilize the computer to store a variety of data about Texas recreationists and the parks they visit.

The computer has stored information on what recreationists are doing, the sites they frequent, how much money they spend, how many times a year and in what numbers the public visits these sites. In-

cluded is a general socio-economic profile on recreationists in Texas.

"With access to this information, we will be able to forecast trends and determine where specific needs for parks exist throughout the state," said Ron Thuma, P&W comprehensive planning branch head.

Use of computer terminals will also assist the department in planning for acquisition of future park sites. The department will secure data from the computer banks for specific geographic regions of the state. This data could be used by area councils of government in the development of open space planning projects.

Billion dollar cotton crop seen

Cotton farmers in Texas could produce a billion dollar crop this year if market conditions continue strong and good harvest weather prevails.

"A BILLION dollar cotton crop is very likely," points out Charles Baker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This would make the crop second only to that produced in 1973 which tipped the scales at \$1.2 billion."

The entire cotton situation has blossomed this year due to a strong domestic as well as foreign demand, explains the Texas A&M University specialist.

"Cotton prices are reaching new heights," notes Baker, "and it's difficult to say just where they will stop. Cotton already reached the pinnacle of 88 cents per pound for October futures on July 1. This translates roughly to 83 cents per pound on the Houston spot

market and 78 cents to South Texas farmers for grade 41, staple 34."

THIS YEAR'S Texas cotton acreage is up some from last year but down sharply from the 1973 crop. Baker cites US Department of Agriculture figures in noting that planted acres in Texas on June 30 totaled 4.9 million.

In addition to the rising price for lint cotton, farmers are also hoping to receive a better price for cottonseed this year. Baker feels that cottonseed prices for 1976 will be around the \$120 per ton level after a rather dismal market last year.

"All in all, the market picture looks good for cotton farmers," notes Baker. "However, they must stay attuned to changing conditions to reap the highest profits from both lint and seed as the season progresses."



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